

**REMARKS**

Claim 1-6 remain in the present invention. Claims 1-6 are directed to a semiconductor device. Claim 7-14 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. These claims were elected in response to a restriction requirement under 35 USC §121 (Office Action dated September 15, 2003 (Paper No. 1)) in the parent application Serial No. 10/329,680, filed December 27, 2002 which the present application is a divisional thereof.

The amendments are believed not to introduce any new matters, and entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment is respectfully solicited.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the present application can receive an early Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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